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For:

BOTTOM DISCHARGE CONTAINER

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 has been established.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

No additional fee is required. <u>X</u>

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	x 25 =	\$			
	x 100 =	\$			
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	+ 180 =	\$			

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x 50 =	\$		
x 200 =	\$		
x 250 =	\$		
+ 360 =	\$		

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- \underline{x} Any filing fees under 37 CFR §1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- x Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 with the exception of the Issue Fee which we intend to pay by check.

Respectfully submitted,

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RESPONSE

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated January 8, 2007, the Applicants amend the Application as follows:

In the Title

Kindly replace the Title with the following:

BOTTOM OPENING TYPEDISCHARGE CONTAINER